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STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides; children will progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

A special thanks to the wonderful people of the Pacific Islands for inspiring us on this journey as we bring the world of Moana *to life.*

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Quest for the Heart

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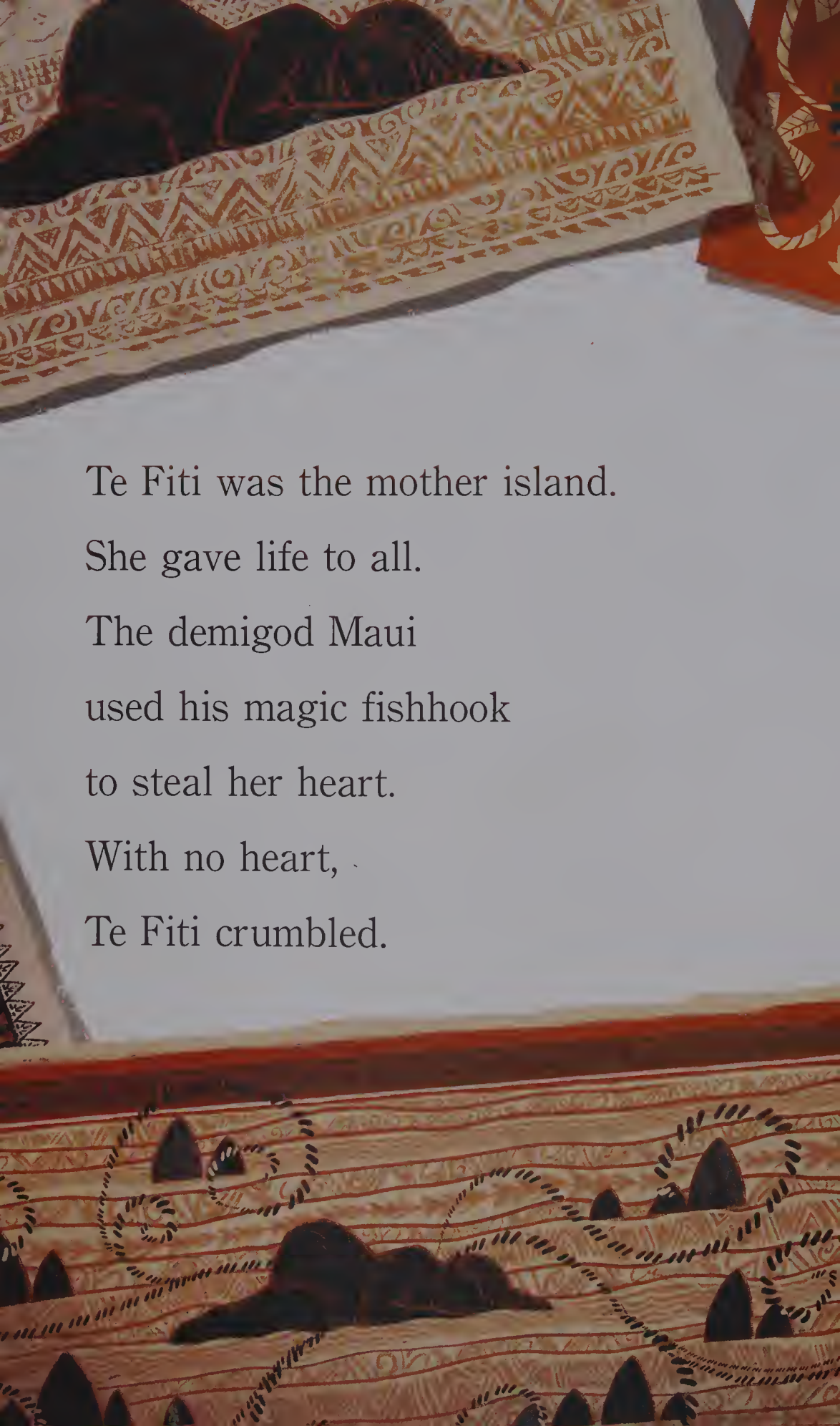
Moana lives on an island.

She loves the island.

Most of all,

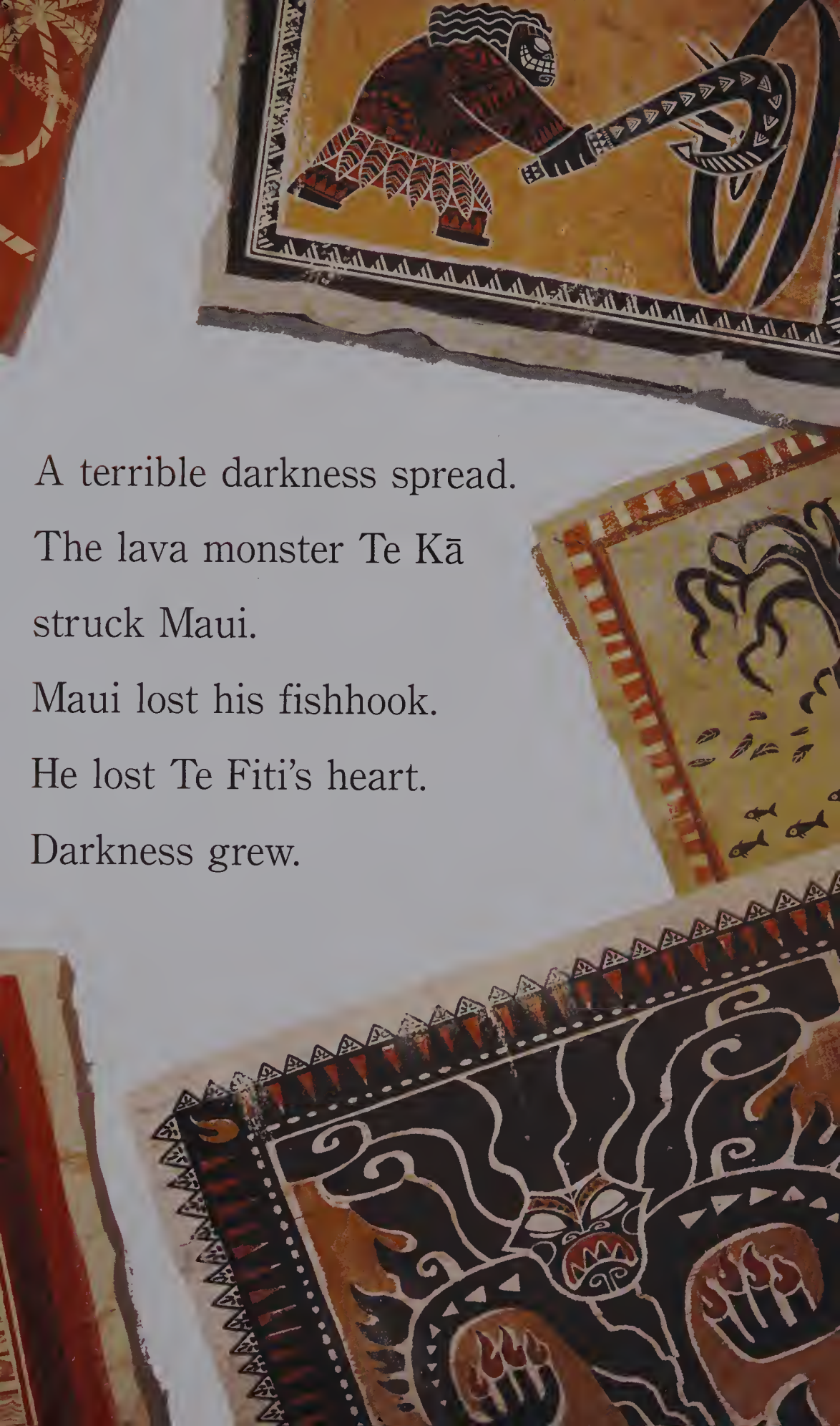
she loves the ocean.

The island people do not go
beyond the reef.
This is because
of what happened long ago. . . .



Te Fiti was the mother island.
She gave life to all.
The demigod Maui
used his magic fishhook
to steal her heart.
With no heart,
Te Fiti crumbled.

A terrible darkness spread.
The lava monster Te Kā
struck Maui.
Maui lost his fishhook.
He lost Te Fiti's heart.
Darkness grew.



One day,
the ocean gives Moana
a shiny gift.
It is Te Fiti's heart!
But Moana drops it.
Gramma Tala finds it
and keeps it safe.

Moana grows up.
Her father wants her
to lead her people.
But she is not allowed
to go beyond the reef.

Gramma Tala shows Moana
a secret cave full of old ships.

The island people used to sail
beyond the reef.
They used to be wayfinders!

Gramma Tala gives Moana
the heart of Te Fiti.
She tells Moana to find Maui.
He must return the heart
to Te Fiti.

Moana must sail
beyond the reef.
It is the only way
to save her island.

Moana teaches herself
how to sail.
She sails beyond the reef
into the open ocean.

A storm hits!

The ocean brings Moana

to Maui's island.

Moana meets Maui.

He has many tattoos

that show off his deeds.

Maui thinks he is a hero.

Moana disagrees.

She tells Maui he must return
the heart of Te Fiti.
Maui says no.
He has no power
without his fishhook.

Maui steals Moana's boat.
He sails off without her.
The ocean brings Moana
back to Maui and makes him
teach her to sail.

They must work together
to return Te Fiti's heart.
First, Maui needs to find
his magic fishhook.
Moana will help.

Moana and Maui go
to the world of monsters.
They find a crab monster.
He has Maui's fishhook.
Moana tricks the monster.

She shows him

a shiny stone.

Maui gets his magic fishhook.

His power is back!

He and Moana escape.

Moana and Maui sail to Te Fiti.

Te Kā blocks their way.

Maui uses his fishhook

to change into a huge hawk.

Te Kā strikes Maui
from the sky.
Moana and Maui
do not give up.

Moana sails fast.

She makes Te Kā angry.

She has an idea.

Moana offers the heart of Te Fiti
to Te Kā.
The heart begins to glow.

Te Kā accepts the heart.

Te Fiti returns.

She blooms with plants.

Life returns to all the islands.

Moana and Maui saved the islands!

They saved each other.

They say goodbye.

They will always be friends.

Maui changes back
into a giant hawk.

Moana returns to her island.

Her parents are happy

she is home.

Maui salutes her.

He is Maui,

the hero.

She is Moana,

the great wayfinder.

She is Moana,

the leader of her people!

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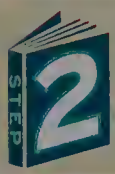

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